

## Chronicle

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### *Visiting scientists*

Dr. D. CERCEAU (Equipe COUSTEAU, Paris) made a short visit in our laboratory on 10th September 1994.

Dr. B. JELEN, Senior Research Associate (Geological Survey of Ljubljana, Institute for Geology, Geotechnics and Geophysics, Ljubljana, Republic of Slovenia) stayed in the laboratory from 18th to 23th December 1994. The purpose of his visit was to complete a new paper on the results of the joint research program on Eocene spore-pollen assemblages in Slovenia.

### *International laboratory activities*

1–6 August, 1994 – Ljubljana

Dr. M. KEDVES spent a week with Dr. B. JELEN in Slovenia and Italy collecting samples from Mesozoic and Lower Tertiary (K–T boundary) sediments, for further joint research programs. In this work they were accompanied by many scientists such as Dr. S. BUSER, University Professor (Department of Geology and Paleontology, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia) and Dr. F. CIMERMAN, Research Adviser (Paleontological Institute Ivan Rakovec, ZRCSA-ZU, Ljubljana, Slovenia) and Dr. K. DROBNE, Head of Paleontological Institute (Paleontological Institute Ivan Rakovec, ZRCSAZU, Ljubljana, Slovenia) as well as Dr. M. CAFFAU (Istituto di Geologia e Paleontologia, Università di Trieste, Trieste, Italy).

16–23 September, 1994 – Valencia

The Xth A.P.L.E. Symposium "Trabajos de Palinología básica y aplicada, Valencia, 19–22 September, 1994, Spain. Dr. M. KEDVES took part in the Symposium, and presented the following paper:

KEDVES, M. et GÁSPÁR, I.: Les altérations secondaires des spores et des grains de pollen dissous partiellement.

24 September, 1994 – Barcelona

Dr. M. KEDVES visited Prof. Dr. N. SOLÉ DE PORTA (Departament de Geologia Dinàmica, Geofísica i Paleontologia, Facultat de Geologia, Zona Universitària de Pedralbes, Barcelona). They planned a joint research program dealing with the spore-pollen assemblages of Eocene layers from Malagá paying special attention to pollen grains of certain palms.

### *Hungarian scientific activities*

9th May, 1994 – Szeged

Statutory Meeting of the Symmetry Workshop (Szeged).

KEDVES, M.: A multidiszciplináris kutatások jelentősége. A határákérdés.

### *Laboratory meetings*

21.2.1994, speaker: KEDVES, M.: Discussion of the up-to-date research programs of the laboratory.

26.3.1994, speaker: KEDVES, M.: Preparation of the present number of Plant Cell Biology and Development dedicated to the memory of Prof. Dr. G. ANDREÁNSZKY.

2.10.1994, speaker: KEDVES, M.: Report on the Xth Symposium of the A.P.L.E., Valencia, "Trabajos de Palinología básica y aplicada", 19–22 September 1994, Valencia, Spain. Research work schedule for this semester.

25.11.1994, speaker: KEDVES, M.: Project of the participation in international scientific programs in 1995.

9.12.1994, speaker: GÁSPÁR, I.: The plans of his thesis and report of its bibliographical data.

### *Teaching program of the laboratory*

During the first semester in 1994 the following lectures were delivered:

1. Introduction to the plant micropaleontology of pre-Quaternary deposits, 1+2 hours weekly.
2. Organization levels of the biopolymer system of the plant cell wall, 1+2 hours weekly.
3. Basics of the Supernova Theory, 1 lecture weekly.

In the second semester in 1994 the following lectures were delivered:

1. Organization and symmetry of biopolymer systems, 1+2 hours weekly.
2. Basic and applied palynology, 2+2 hours weekly.
3. Theory of evolution and its natural philosophical relations, 1 lecture weekly.

### *Personalia*

A. VÉR is a collaborator in our laboratory. She wrote her thesis here a year ago. Later she got a post in Barcs as a secondary school teacher, besides she attended a university postgraduate course on Environmental Protection. In November 1994 she was married.



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